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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL DANA W. JOHNSTON:  
 Room 2E-681, The Pentagon  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Psychological Warfare Sub-Committee.

The following is my suggestion for the rewording of your Paragraph 6, on page 7, of the discussion which you turned in yesterday, 7 November:

"6. In connection with the division of authority and responsibility for various phases of psychological warfare, the question of assignment of responsibilities for clandestine psychological warfare functions has been considered.

"Since the Central Intelligence Group / CIA, has assumed many of the intelligence functions of the Office of Strategic Services, and since it appears to be the only existing agency of the government capable of conducting certain phases of psychological warfare, it is believed that it should be charged with all clandestine psychological warfare functions. However, the matter is considered to be of such importance and methods of coordination and control require such extensive study that it is considered that the permanent committee should investigate the problem and make appropriate recommendations."

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NSC review(s) completed.

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